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79th Annual Meeting
October 14-16, 2010
Susquehanna University
Selinsgrove, PA

Susquehanna University is pleased to host the 2010 Meeting of the Pennsylvania Historical Association. This year's program, "New Perspectives on Pennsylvania's Past," promises an interesting variety of topics and subjects. Thanks to Program Chair Dennis Downey and his committee for a wonderful array of scholars and experts. Keynote speakers include historian Susan Klepp, geographer Ben Marsh, journalist David DeKok, and folksinger Matt Brown. Historian Don Housley will lead a tour of historic Selinsgrove. All sessions and meals will take place on Susquehanna's beautiful campus. We look forward to seeing you at the 79th Annual Meeting!

Lodging is available at the Selinsgrove Inn. Twenty-four rooms will be held until **September 15, 2010**. The rate for a standard, one-guest room is \$115.00 + taxes/night. A two-guest room costs \$130.00 + taxes/night. Jacuzzi rooms also are available: \$130.00 + taxes/night for one guest and \$145.00 + taxes/night for two guests. Breakfast is included. Please call the Inn toll-free at 1-866-375-1700 and be sure to mention the Pennsylvania Historical Association for the discounted rate. Check out selinsgroveinn.com for more information and to take a virtual tour. Shuttle bus service to and from campus will be available. The Local Arrangements Committee also has compiled a list of other nearby hotels and B&Bs (enclosed).

Local attractions will delight meeting attendees. The beautiful fall foliage of the Susquehanna Valley will entice PHA visitors. A walk or car ride to the nearby Isle of Que and a look across the Susquehanna River will charm you. Be sure to stop at the local wineries before you arrive and after you depart (list enclosed). A stop at a roadside stand for crisp, autumn apples and a sturdy pumpkin will be a treat. Enjoy!

The members of the 2010 Local Arrangements Committee welcome you to Susquehanna University and beautiful central Pennsylvania. We're so glad that you will be joining us. If we can be of any assistance, please email: slavishak@susqu.edu or weaverk@susqu.edu. Thanks and we look forward to a wonderful meeting!

Sincerely,

Edward S. Slavishak and Karol K. Weaver
Co-Chairs, Local Arrangements Committee

NOTICE TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

THE PHA COUNCIL PROPOSES THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS TO THE PHA CONSTITUTION AND RECOMMENDS THEIR APPROVAL BY THE MEMBERSHIP AT THE 2010 ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING TO BE HELD DURING THE 79TH ANNUAL MEETING, OCTOBER 14-16, 2010.

SUMMARY OF CHANGES: Section III, "Officers and Government," of the Constitution concerns the governance structure of the PHA. Section III.5 is a change relating to the composition of the council. Section III.10 is a change relating to the composition of the executive committee.

Moved, that Section III.5 and Section III.10 of the Constitution of the Pennsylvania Historical Association be amended so that the amendments read as follows:

(strikeouts indicate deletions; language in bold indicates additions):

III.5 The government of the association shall be vested in a council composed of the officers, fifteen elected members, the **immediate past president** ~~past presidents of the association~~, one member representing the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission (or its successor), and one member representing the Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies (or its successor). The fifteen elected members shall be chosen for terms of three years; five shall be elected at each annual meeting. After having served two full terms, none shall be reelected until at least one year has elapsed. ~~The past presidents of the association shall have a voice in the deliberation of the council, but no vote.~~ The council shall determine the manner in which representatives from the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission and the Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies are chosen; these members shall serve for terms of three years and may be reappointed.

III.10 The president, vice president, secretaries, ~~and~~ treasurer, **and the immediate past president** shall constitute an executive committee empowered to make recommendations to the council and also to make necessary decisions when the council is not in session. Three members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The president shall report to the next meeting of the council any action taken by the executive committee. The president may invite other persons to attend meetings of the executive committee, at which they shall have voice but no vote.

FOR INFORMATION: With the membership's approval of the proposed Constitutional amendments, PHA Council will repeal Standing Rule no. 20, as it will be in conflict with Section III.10 of the Constitution (approved on April 24, 2009).

20. The immediate past president shall be invited to attend all meetings of the executive committee and participate in the discussions, but shall not be entitled to vote. Adopted October 21, 1988.

PHA 2010 – CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE
New Perspectives on Pennsylvania's Past

Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove

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Thursday, October 14

5-7 PM PHA COUNCIL MEETING Degenstein Center
7 REGISTRATION OPEN Degenstein Center
7:30 EVENING PROGRAM & RECEPTION Seibert Hall

Exploring the Scholarship of Susan Klepp

Co-sponsor: McNeil Center for Early American Studies

Chair: Roderick McDonald (Rider University)

Panelists: Leslie Patrick (Bucknell University)

Rosalind Beiler (University of Central Florida)

Karin Wulf (College of William and Mary)

Response: Susan Klepp (Temple University)

Friday, October 15 All events in Degenstein Center

8 AM REGISTRATION & BOOK EXHIBIT OPEN
9-10:30 CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Preserving Pennhurst: Historical Memory and the Disabilities Rights Movement

Co-sponsor: Pennhurst Memorial and Preservation Alliance

Chair: James W. Conroy (PM&PA)

Panelists: J. Gregory Pirmann, (PM&PA)

Jean Searle (PM&PA)

Judith Gran, Esq. (Reisman Carolla Gran, LLP)

Michele Sellitto, (PHMC)

Nathaniel Guest (PM&PA)

PA Labor and Working-Class Heritage

Co-sponsor: Pennsylvania Labor History Society

Chair: Kenneth C. Wolensky (PHMC and PLHS)

Carolyn Kitch (Temple University), "Where I Came From, How I Got Here": Industrial History, Ethnic Memory, and Cultural Tourism in Pennsylvania"

David Witwer (Pennsylvania State University, Harrisburg), "The Scranton Story and the McClellan Committee: Putting Labor Racketeering on the Nation's Agenda in the Late 1950s"

Curtis Miner (State Museum of Pennsylvania), "Blue Collar Titleists: Democratizing Golf in 20th-Century Pennsylvania"

Comment: Kenneth C. Wolensky

10:45-12:15 CONCURRENT SESSIONS

African American Cemeteries in Central PA and the Virginia Piedmont

Chair: Robert Shaffer (Shippensburg University)

Panelists: Lynn Rainville (Sweet Briar College)

Steven Burg (Shippensburg University)

Comment: Robert Shaffer

New Perspectives on PA Environmental History

Chair: Allen Dieterich-Ward (Shippensburg University)

Panelists: Brian Black (Pennsylvania State University-Altoona)

David Hsiung (Juniata College)

Anne Green (University of Pennsylvania)

Comment: Allen Dieterich-Ward

New Perspectives on 18th-Century PA

Chair: Jeffrey Davis (Bloomsburg University)

Melissah J. Pawlikowski (Ohio State University), "The Unfulfilled Promise of Independence: The Squatter Exodus into the Ohio Valley, 1784-1786"

Sean A. Lakind (University of Houston), "Classical Learning and Popular Culture in 18th-Century Pennsylvania"

William Pencak (Pennsylvania State University), "The Philadelphia Dispensary: Universal Health Care in 1786?"

Comment: Jeffrey Davis

12:30-1:30 LUNCHEON

Speaker: Ben Marsh (Bucknell University)

1:30-3 CONCURRENT SESSIONS

ExplorePAhistory.com: New Perspectives in the Digital Age

Chair: Robert Weible (Chief Historian, New York State Museum)

Panelists: Charles Hardy, III (West Chester University)

William Pencak (Pennsylvania State University)

Maria Vita (Penn Manor High School)

Back to Penn's Woods: Revisiting PA's 18th-Century Borderlands

Chair: Daniel P. Barr (Robert Morris University)

Patrick Spero (American Philosophical Society), "Cresap's War and the Reshaping of Pennsylvania's Boundaries and Indian Relations"

William J. Campbell (California State University, Chico), "Reduced to Reason?: Negotiation and Defeat in Indian Country, 1764-1784"

Marcus Gallo (University of California, Davis), "Revisiting 'Fair Play': the West Branch Valley of the Susquehanna, 1769-1784"

Comment: Paul Douglas Newman (University of Pittsburgh, Johnstown)

3:30-5 CONCURRENT SESSIONS

New Perspectives on Colonial PA German Studies

Chair: John B. Frantz (Pennsylvania State University)

Christopher N. Fritsch (Weatherford College), "Defining the Pennsylvania German Community: Understanding Berks County Through Estate Records"

Karen Guenther (Mansfield University), "Palatines Under Attack: British Immigration Policy and Frontier Defense in Pennsylvania During the French and Indian War"

Brian Mast (Fort Necessity National Battlefield and Shippensburg University), "Garrisoning the Frontier: The German Regiment's Experience in Central Pennsylvania During the American Revolution"

New Perspectives in Gender and Women's History

Chair: Marion Roydhouse (Philadelphia University)

Nancy Loane (Valley Forge National Historical Park), "A Fresh Look at the Valley Forge Encampment: The Women at Camp"

Christine Myers (Franklin University), "Cupid at the University": The Admission of Women to the Pennsylvania State College and the Western University of Pennsylvania"

Vivian Conger (Ithaca College), "Deborah Read Franklin and Sally Franklin Bache: An Intergenerational Exploration

into the Gendered Nature of Politics, Consumer Culture and the Household"

Comment: Marion Roydhouse

In Pursuit of Freedom: African American Court and Prison Stories in 19th-Century Philadelphia

Chair: Coxey Toogood (Independence National Historical Park)

Panelists: Margaret Ciancio (Villanova University)

Dana Kellogg Repash (Villanova University)

Brian Taylor (Villanova University)

Kelly Weber (Villanova University)

5:30 RECEPTION

6:30 BANQUET AND AWARDS PRESENTATION

Presiding: Marion Roydhouse, President, Pennsylvania Historical Association

Performance: "The Folk Music of Pennsylvania" by Matt Brown

Matt Brown, an American roots singer and multi-instrumentalist, will present the songs and stories of the Keystone State. Mr. Brown has played at the Kennedy Center, the Annenberg Center for Performing Arts, the Philadelphia Folk Festival, the Appalachian String Band Music Festival, and the New England Folk Festival.

Saturday, October 16 All events in Degenstein Center

8 AM REGISTRATION & BOOK EXHIBIT OPEN

8 BUSINESS MEETING

9-10:30 CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Encyclopedia of Greater Philadelphia Roundtable: Locating "Greater Philadelphia" in History and Geography

Co-chairs and Panelists:

Charlene Mires (Mid-Atlantic Regional Center for the Humanities, Rutgers University-Camden)

Randall Miller (St. Joseph's University)

Howard Gillette (Rutgers University-Camden)

The Garden in the Machine: Cities and Nature in PA History

Chair: Brian Black (Pennsylvania State University, Altoona)
Allen Dieterich-Ward (Shippensburg University), "Greening Pittsburgh: Economic Development and Environmental Image-Making in the 'Post-Industrial' Metropolis"

Adam Levine (Independent Historian), "The Grid vs. Nature: A History of Topographical Change in Philadelphia"

Susan Rimby (Shippensburg University), "Housekeeping Out-of-Doors: Pennsylvania Women and Conservation, 1890-1917"

Comment: David Hsiung (Juniata College)

PHMC Black History 2010 Theme and Context Study: Practical Applications

Chair: Carol Lee (National Register of Historic Places)

Panelists: Craig Stutman (Temple University)

Shelby Weaver Splain (Keystone Preservation Consultants)

10:45-12:15 CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Pennsylvanians, the Civil War and the Big Rig: Commemorating the Civil War Sesquicentennial

Co-sponsor: PHMC

Chair: Rosalind Remer (Remer and Talbott)

Panelists: Barbara Franco (PHMC)

Rosalind Remer (Remer & Talbott)

Melissa R. Clemmer (Remer & Talbott)

Ethnic and Racial Identity in 19th-Century PA

Chair: Dennis B. Downey (Millersville University)

John Davies (State University of New York, Plattsburgh), "Mathew Carey, Absalom Jones and the Meaning of Community in Early National Philadelphia"

Andrew Tremel (U.S. Capitol Visitor Center), "The Recruitment and Training of a Northern Black Regiment"

Richard Waldron (Swedish American Historical Museum), "How Midwestern Swedish-American Historical Consciousness Came to Philadelphia"

Comment: Dennis B. Downey

New Perspectives on 20th-Century PA

Chair: John M. McLarnon (Millersville University)

Stephanie Holyfield (University of Delaware), "Joseph Bancroft and Sons of Philadelphia: Welfare Work, Success and Failure in the Strike of 1933"

Silas Chamberlin (Lehigh University), "A Question of Character: Earl Shaffer and Conditions on the Appalachian Trail"

Adam Bentz (Lehigh University), "Representative Francis E. Walter and 'Pennsylvania Pork'"

Comment: John M. McLarnon

12:15 LUNCHEON

Speaker: David DeKok (author, *Fire Underground*)

1:30 CONCLUSION

2010 Program Committee

Dennis B. Downey, Millersville University, Chair
Tamara Gaskell, Historical Society of Pennsylvania
Gary Bailey, Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Daniel Barr, Robert Morris University
Edward Slavishak, Susquehanna University
Karol Weaver, Susquehanna University

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Please mail this form and check (payable to *Pennsylvania Historical Association*) as soon as possible. **We must receive meal and tour reservations by October 1.**

Please print:

Name: _____

Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email: _____

☐ **Conference Registration:** Member Rate \$ 55.00 per person _____
Non-member Rate \$ 85.00 per person _____

☐ **Friday Luncheon** (please indicate the number attending):
A buffet of sandwiches (roasted turkey breast, roast beef, and Tuscan grilled vegetables) and cold salads.

_____ # attending @ \$ 15.00 per person _____

☐ **Friday Banquet** (please indicate the choice of meal and number attending):
FOR SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS, PLEASE CONTACT ED SLAVISHAK OR KAROL WEAVER. *Choice of:*

_____ *Roasted Chicken* _____ *Grilled Salmon* _____ *Vegetable Ravioli*
_____ # attending @ \$ 25.00 per person _____

☐ **Saturday Luncheon** (please indicate the number attending):
A buffet of wraps (Italian, American, and vegetarian) and cold salads.
_____ # attending @ \$ 15.00 per person _____

Total for registration and meals \$ _____

☐ Friday Walking Tour of Selinsgrove (free—registration required): ☐ Yes ☐ No

Mail this form and payment to:

Ed Slavishak
PHA 2010
History Department
Susquehanna University
Selinsgrove, PA 17870

For more information, please contact:

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slavishak@susqu.edu or
Karol Weaver...570-372-4193
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PHA 2010 — TRAVEL INFORMATION

SELINGSGROVE AREA — Hotels

Country Hearth Inn

www.countryhearthselingsgrove.com
613 North Susquehanna Trail
Selingsgrove, PA 17870
Phone: (570) 374-8880

Econo Lodge

http://www.econolodge.com/hotel-shamokin_dam-pennsylvania-PA489
3249 North Susquehanna Trail
Shamokin Dam, PA, 17876
Phone: (570) 743-1111

Hampton Inn

hamptoninn.hilton.com/en/hp/hotels/index.jhtml?ctyhocn=SGVPAHX
3 Stetler Ave. (Routes 11 & 15)
Shamokin Dam, PA, 17876
Phone: (570) 743-2223

Phillips Motel

www.phillipsmotel.com
2943 N. Susquehanna Trail
P.O. Box 191 Shamokin Dam, PA 17876
Phone: (570) 743-3100

SELINGSGROVE — Bed & Breakfasts

Fox Boro Bed & Breakfast

foxborobedandbreakfast.com
93 Church Road,
Selingsgrove, PA
Phone: (570) 374-8750

Potteiger House

www.potteigerhouse.com
8 W. Chestnut St.
Selingsgrove, PA
Phone: (570) 374-0415

Unicorn Bed & Breakfast

423 Orange St.
Selingsgrove, PA
Phone: (570) 374-5616

SUNBURY — Bed & Breakfasts

River View Inn Bed & Breakfast

<http://www.riverview-inn.com/>
103 Chestnut St.
Sunbury, PA
Phone: (570) 286-4800

The Stained Glass Inn

<http://www.thestainedglassinn.com/>
152 Market St.
Sunbury, PA 17801
Phone: (570) 850-0602

AREA WINERIES

Shade Mountain Vineyards and Winery

<http://www.shademountainwinery.com/>
9 East Main Street
Bloomsburg, PA 17815
Phone: 570-784-5777

Spyglass Ridge Winery

<http://www.spyglassridgewinery.com/>
105 Carroll Rd.
Sunbury, PA. 17801
Phone: 570-286-9911

Benigna's Creek Vineyard and Winery

<http://www.bcwinery.com/>
1585 Ridge Road
Klingerstown, PA 17941
Phone: 570-425-3090

Hunters Valley Winery

<http://www.huntersvalleywines.com/>
3 Orchard Road
Liverpool, PA 17045
Phone: 717-444-7211 (local) 877-447-7211 (toll free)

Bastress Mountain Winery Today

<http://www.bastressmountainwinery.com/>
5451 State Route 654
Williamsport, PA 17702
Phone: 570-745-2332

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Driving Directions to Susquehanna University

(514 University Avenue, Selinsgrove, PA 17870)

- From interstate 80 (arriving from the east), exit 224, Danville, take route 54 east to 11 south. Follow signs to downtown Selinsgrove and Susquehanna University.
- From interstate 80 (arriving from the west), exit 210A, Lewisburg, take route 15 south. Follow signs to downtown Selinsgrove and Susquehanna University.
- Pennsylvania Turnpike:
 - from exit 226, follow interstate 81 north to routes 11 and 15 north.
 - from exit 236, follow routes 11 and 15 north.
 - from exit 242, follow routes 83 north and 581 west to routes 11 and 15 north.
 - from exit 247, follow routes 283 north, 83 north, and 322 west to routes 11 and 15 north.

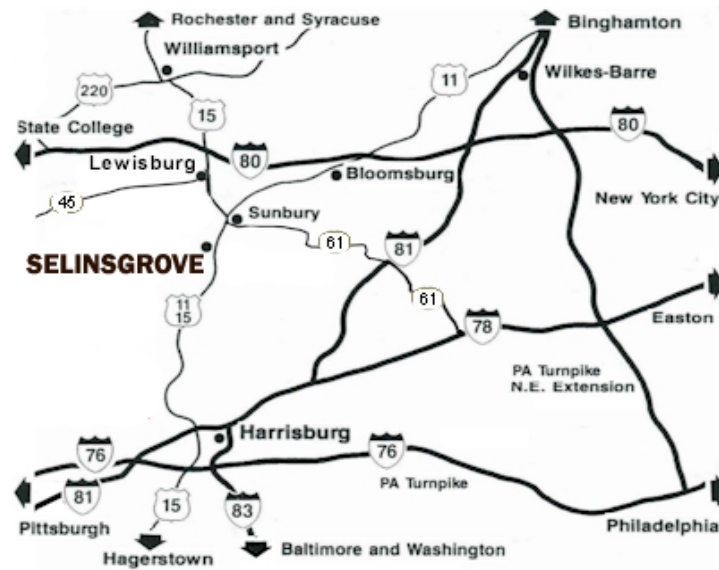
From routes 11 and 15, follow signs to downtown Selinsgrove and Susquehanna University.

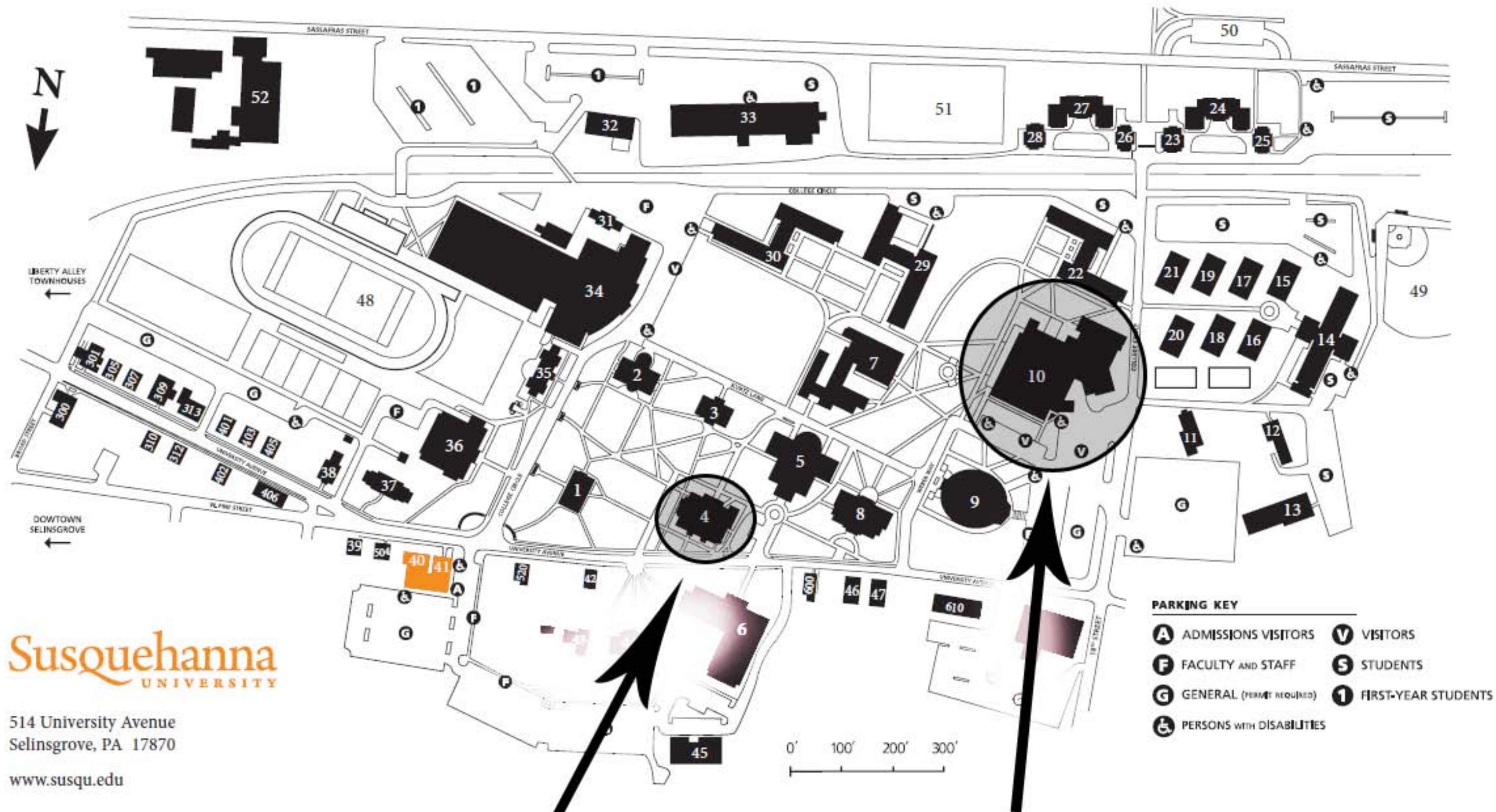
The Harrisburg International Airport is 60 miles away.

Greyhound provides bus service to Selinsgrove.

Amtrak provides passenger service to Harrisburg.

The Harrisburg terminal houses both the train and bus lines.





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1. Selinsgrove Hall
2. Bogar Hall
3. Steele Hall
4. Seibert Hall
5. Fisher Science Hall and Observatory
6. Science Building
7. Cunningham Center for Music and Art
8. Apfelbaum Hall
9. Weber Chapel Auditorium
10. Charles B. Degenstein Campus Center

Thursday night events
in Seibert Hall

Registration and Friday/Saturday
events in Degenstein Campus Center

Free parking is available in the Degenstein Campus
Center lot. Shuttle service runs from Selinsgrove Inn
to Degenstein Campus Center.